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122203NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): Tragerelement zur Analyse einer Substanz

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## 1. Type of Application

Utility  
 Design

## 2. Small Entity

Yes  
 No

## 3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Under 35 U.S.C. §120

This application is a:

Divisional  
 Continuation  
 Continuing Patent Application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)  
 Continuation-in-part (CIP),

and hereby claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 to the following applications:

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE
None	

## 4. Benefit of Non-U.S. Application Under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) to the following foreign application(s) and/or inventor certificate(s):

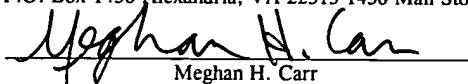
COUNTRY	APPLN. NUMBER	FILING DATE
None		

Certified copy(ies) of the application(s) and/or inventor certificate's from which priority is claimed:

is(are) attached;  
 will follow.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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**5. Benefit of Provisional Application Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)**

This application claims priority to the following provisional application(s):

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE
None	

**6. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53**

32 Pages of Specification, including claims, abstract and cover page

3 Sheets of Drawing

**7. Additional Papers Enclosed**

- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98), Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each cited reference
- Assignment and Form PTO-1595
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing" computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Application Filing Fee Calculation**

A.  Utility Application

**FEE CALCULATION:**

Total Claims:       $35 - 20 = 15 \times \$18 = \$270.00$

Independent Claims:       $0 - 3 = 0 \times \$80 = \$$

Basic Fee: ..... \$770.00

Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee : ..... \$

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Total of the Above Calculations: ..... \$1,040.00

- Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
- Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.
- Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

B.  Design application - \$340      \$

Application Filing Fee Sub-Total ..... \$

C.  Less 50% reduction for small entity..... \$385.00

D.  Non-English Specification - \$130..... \$

**TOTAL FILING FEE ..... \$ 1,040.00**

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Respectfully submitted,



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		Title	TRAGERELEMENT ZUR ANALYSE EINER SUBSTANZ			EINER
		Atty Docket Number		7865		

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Date

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